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Glen Boucher et al.) Group Art Unit: 2171

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INTERNET OR MODEM IN A CARRIER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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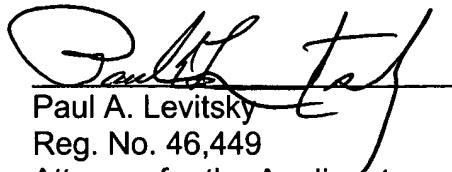
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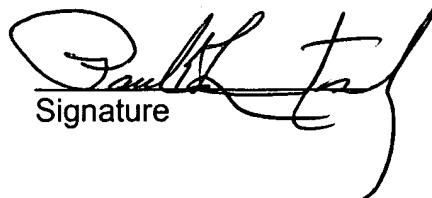
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